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Fourteen (14) of these publications appeared in the “Special Issue on Deep-water Ocean Acoustics” in the *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* (Vol. 134, No. 4, Pt. 2 of 2, October 2013).

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Please contact me should you need any additional information or desire reprints of any of these publications.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Worcester".

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- Colosi, J. A., Van Uffelen, L. J., Cornuelle, B. D., Dzieciuch, M. A., Worcester, P. F., Dushaw, B. D., and Ramp, S. R. (2013). "Observations of sound-speed fluctuations in the western Philippine Sea in the spring of 2009," *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.* **134**, 3185–3200.
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## 2. Publications (Unrefereed)

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- Stephen, R. A., Bolmer, S. T., Udovydchenkov, I., Worcester, P. F., Dzieciuch, M. A., Van Uffelen, L. J., Mercer, J. A., Andrew, R. K., Buck, L. J., Colosi, J. A., and Howe, B. M. (2008). "NPAL04 OBS Data Analysis Part 1: Kinematics of Deep Seafloor Arrivals," (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Technical Report WHOI-2008-03), 94 pp.

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- Worcester, P. F., Carey, S., Dzieciuch, M. A., Green, L. L., Horwitt, D., Lemire, J. C., and Norenberg, M. (2009). "Distributed Vertical Line Array (DVLA) acoustic receiver," in *Proc. 3rd International Conference on Underwater Acoustic Measurements: Technologies and Results*, edited by J. S. Papadakis, and L. Bjørnø (Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH), Heraklion, Greece), pp. 113–118.

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